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THE CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCULATING MACROPHAGES, AND ANALYSIS ARRANGEMENT FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.